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MACHUGH'S HEAD

his house in Enfield, saying that it was the head
of MacHugh,
that arch traitor of Ireland, who was slain for
Captain Thomas
Lee and his company Lane brought the head into
England to
the Earl of Essex, who referred him to Mr
Secretary for pay-
ment, but seeing that the head money had
already been paid in
Ireland Lane was told that he might bestow the
head where he
would, and having it with him he made proffer to
leafe it with
Mr Dewrance, who would not "wise permit it nor
suffer it be
buried in his garden Lane therefore gave the
head to his boy
to bury in Enfield Chase, but the boy set it upon a
tree

21th September A PROCLAMATION AGAINST
PROVIDING THE

SPANISH KING WITH MUNITION

There is issued a proclamation warning those
foreigners that
send or carry with Spain or Portugal any manner
of grain, or
victuals, or any provisions for building of ships of
war, or any
kind of munitions, that her Majesty will not only
authorise her
own Admirals and Captains of her ships of war,
but will also
approve her subjects to impeach and arrest such
ships.

22th September THE SPANISH DANGER CEASES

Now that the season is so far advanced there
would appear to
be no danger of an attempt of the enemy against
the realm,
wherefore to save the charges the soldiers
entertained for the
defence of Guernsey and Jersey are to be
withdrawn

8th October THE PLAYERS RELEASED

Spencer, Shaa and Jonson, the players that
were committed
because of the play of *The Isle of Dogs*, are now to
be released,
from the Marshalsea

11th October A DISORDERLY ELECTION

There hath been no small disorder in the
election of those to
serve in this forthcoming Parliament as Knights of

the Shire for
the county of York On the 3rd October, about 8
o'clock, at
the Castle at York the writ of summons for the
election ^as
duly read, also a letter sent from the Pnw Council
for tHe better
direction of the election , proclamation was also
made by order
of the Archbishop and the Council that no person
thither
assembled, except he were a freeholder of 405 per
annum above
all charges and reprises, should presume to give
voice in the